

discussion and voting at a meeting of the ISSC, usually its annual meeting. Revisions that have been agreed upon by the ISSC are forwarded to FDA for inclusion in the Model Ordinance. The agency may reject any revisions that conflict with Federal laws, regulations, or policies.

This year's meeting of the ISSC will take place in Sturbridge, MA, July 12 through 18, 1997. The ISSC and its meeting are open to all persons interested in fostering controls that will assure sources of safe and sanitary shellfish.

## II. FDA's Guidance Documents Policy

As stated previously, although it is the States that use the Model Ordinance, this document is a Federal guideline. It is thus subject to FDA's policy regarding the issuance of guidance documents. It is FDA policy that the public be afforded the opportunity to comment on guidance documents, either before implementation or upon issuance, depending on whether the guidance document is classified as Level 1 or Level 2 guidance (see 62 FR 8961 at 8965).

Guidance documents are typically developed within the agency and lend themselves to a relatively simple notice and comment procedure. However, the annual meeting of the ISSC has, in the past, provided an essential forum for the development of revisions to the Manual of Operations. FDA expects this to continue to be the case with the Model Ordinance. Given the Federal-State cooperative nature of the program, FDA strongly believes that the participatory process that occurs at this meeting serves many of the purposes and principles set forth in the agency's guidance documents policy. Moreover, FDA expects to publish a notice of availability of the Model Ordinance after the work of the July ISSC meeting is complete.

FDA is also advising the public that the issues to be discussed at the July ISSC meeting are now available and may be obtained from the Executive Director of the ISSC at the address provided above. Information on how to attend the meeting may also be obtained from the Executive Director.

Dated: June 19, 1997.

**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Food and Drug Administration

[Docket No. 97N-0092]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Announcement of OMB Approval

**AGENCY:** Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is announcing that a collection of information entitled "Irradiation in the Production, Processing, and Handling of Food" has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Margaret R. Wolff, Office of Information Resources Management (HFA-250), Food and Drug Administration, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857, 301-827-1223.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In the **Federal Register** of March 21, 1997 (62 FR 13648), the agency announced that the proposed information collection had been submitted to OMB for review and clearance under section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507). OMB has now approved the information collection and has assigned OMB control number 0910-0186. The approval expires on May 31, 2000. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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**William K. Hubbard,**

*Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I in July.

A summary of the meeting and a roster of the members may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville,

Maryland 20857. Telephone: 301-443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual grant applications. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications. Accordingly, this meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

**Committee Name:** SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel I (SEP I).

**Meeting Dates:** July 13-16, 1997.

**Place:** Park Hyatt Washington, 1201 24th Street, NW, The Victoria Park Boardroom, Washington, DC 20037.

**Closed:** July 13, 1997, 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.; July 14-15, 1997, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; July 16, 1997, 8:30 a.m.—adjournment.

**Panel:** Center for Substance Abuse Treatment Workplace Managed Care.

**Contact:** Pamela C. Roddy, Ph.D., Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: 301-443-1001 and FAX: 301-443-3437.

Dated: June 20, 1997.

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*Committee Management Officer, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

PRT-707102

**Applicant:** Priour Brothers Ranch, Ingram, TX

The applicant requests the renewal of their permit to cull excess male captive-bred Eld's brow-antlered deer (*Cervus eldi*), swamp deer (=barasingha) (*Cervus duvauceli*), and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*) via sport-hunting. Interstate and foreign commerce and export authorization are also requested as animals are to be hunted by U.S. and foreign citizens.